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Ken George
Holcim (US) Incorporated
6055 East Croydon Road
Auxiliary Route #3
Morgan, Utah 84050

Subject: Permit Approval to Commence Large Mining Operations, Holcim (US) Inc.'s,
Skull Valley Diatomaceous Earth Quarry, Task # 912, M0450060, Tooele County,
Utah

Dear Mr. George:


The Division received the final copies of the Notice to Conduct Large Mining Operations for the Skull Valley Diatomaceous Earth Quarry and the reclamation surety in the amount of \$170,900. The Division now permits you to begin mining operations as outlined in your large mining notice of intention, provided you have complied with BLM and any other state, federal, or local requirements.

A copy of the executed surety documents will be forwarded to the BLM office for their records. The surety will be reviewed periodically to assure that the bond remains adequate.

Enclosed please find copies of the signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. Also enclosed is a copy of the "approved" Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for your files. If in the future, you wish to modify the mining and reclamation plan, please furnish a redlined and strikeout version of the page(s) you wish to change and indicate how these are to be incorporated into the current approved plan using Form MR-REV-att, which is located on the web at www.dogm.utah.gov.

Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

for 
Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure

cc: Opie Abeyta, opie_abeyta@blm.gov
Glenn Carpenter, BLM, SLFO

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